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The Deputy Commonwealth Statistician and Government Statist (Mr. V.H. Arnold) has made available, Factory Production Statistics for May, 1959. These refer to certain commodities produced in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with:-

- (a) Totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1956-57, inclusive, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. It should be noted that for some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1957 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

DEFINITION

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as "an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process".

SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used in the Bulletin :

n.a. Not available.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown:-

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal. }	State Department of Mines.
Gold }	
Beer }	
Tobacco, Cigars. } and Cigarettes }	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Sawn Native Timber	Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician.

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Period	Item	F U E L			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Prod- uction)	Sawn Native Timber
		Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
		'000 tonis	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill. k.w.h.	Mill. cu.ft.	'000 fine oz.	Mill. sq.ft.
Year :	1938-39	336.1	3,663	399.9	1,223	7,130	148.48	120.2
	1948-49	140.1	7,027	558.9	2,504	12,103	66.47	281.9
	1955-56	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,461	36.35	351.3
	1956-57	121.3	10,781	618.0	4,991	15,746	47.72	342.3
	1957-58	109.2	10,859	626.3	5,250	17,513	41.49	344.1
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	39.9	5,881	313.4	2,630	7,853	18.28	159.9
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	53.1	5,200	310.5	2,451	7,788	18.02	162.5
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	20.3	3,165	175.9	1,415	4,362	8.80	71.2
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	24.9	2,793	168.2	1,319	4,250	9.70	72.6
Month, 1958	March	10.1	889	59.9	418	1,300	2.90	29.9
	April	5.4	902	57.5	415	1,366	2.36	27.5
	May	9.4	1,002	50.8	486	1,584	4.44	32.0
	June	9.2	1,001	49.1	508	1,744	3.93	30.2
	July	10.3	1,117	52.6	559	1,892	4.44	31.9
	August	10.2	1,060	60.2	519	1,785	3.76	28.7
	September	10.3	1,061	56.1	475	1,624	3.73	29.5
	October	9.9	1,032	56.1	474	1,546	4.26	30.4
	November	8.3	998	52.2	427	1,335	2.83	28.8
	December	5.8	925	41.5	418	1,291	4.19	24.2
1959	January	6.3	900	41.3	399	1,085	2.06	18.1
	February	7.5	891	54.7	398	1,115	3.23	28.9
	March	6.4	1,011	62.3	426	1,295	2.80	
	April	7.1	1,024	60.6	r 461	1,380	2.87	
	May	6.8	1,130	53.0	528	1,687	3.13	

Period	Item	BUILDING MATERIALS			BUILDING FITTINGS		
		Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles	Bath Heaters		
		Mill. sq.yds.	Mill.	Mill.	No.	No.	No.
Year :	1938-39	197.2	3,275	3.03	13.74	n.a.	n.a.
	1948-49	153.1	6,116	15.48	10.98	6,271	5,498
	1955-56	225.5	8,069	23.84	15.37	8,849	8,654
	1956-57	208.1	7,431	19.03	14.98	8,426	7,036
	1957-58	239.3	7,423	19.48	15.59	7,146	7,592
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	123.5	3,758	9.66	7.90	(a)	3,301
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	115.8	3,538	9.62	7.40	(a)	3,616
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	66.7	2,046	5.18	4.26	1,904	1,699
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	63.6	1,943	5.39	4.12	(a)	1,827
Month, 1958	March	20.1	625	1.80	1.32	412	607
	April	19.9	641	1.63	1.34	950	466
	May	23.6	677	1.96	1.46	(a)	754
	June	20.8	646	1.79	1.44	(a)	809
	July	22.7	741	1.83	1.57	595	836
	August	22.1	693	1.79	1.47	942	622
	September	22.3	728	1.87	1.45	635	670
	October	23.3	748	2.08	1.72	999	750
	November	20.9	701	1.93	1.46	322	719
	December	20.0	580	1.58	1.19	1,015	540
1959	January	16.7	473	1.15	0.99	(a)	464
	February	20.1	659	1.75	1.46	(a)	598
	March	20.8	645	1.62	1.27	816	657
	April	22.8	721	1.83	1.54	290	503
	May	23.1	680	1.73	1.45	798	539

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	Item	BUILDING FITTINGS					
		Sink Heaters, Electric	Wash Boilers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves	
		No.	Gas	Electric	No.	Solid Fuel	Gas
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	
1948-49	3,176	4,309	4,552	48,099	10,967	17,517	
1955-56	5,491	8,562	3,784	86,723	15,590	20,706	
1956-57	3,949	7,805	2,887	81,312	20,365	24,492	
1957-58	4,621	6,755	2,597	96,290	19,465	32,789	
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	2,160	3,126	845	41,962	7,483	16,347	
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	1,927	3,151	1,133	47,365	6,952	15,001	
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	1,054	1,636	431	22,346	3,830	7,786	
Same 3 Mths., 1958	1,158	1,763	561	25,668	3,307	7,769	
Month, 1958							
March	191	555	214	8,598	1,191	2,609	
April	698	533	165	7,882	1,041	2,422	
May	269	675	182	9,188	1,075	2,738	
June	366	846	149	8,894	1,074	2,305	
July	278	651	198	10,094	1,819	3,605	
August	470	584	233	9,380	1,778	3,898	
September	399	684	158	9,185	2,105	4,048	
October	324	766	137	10,345	1,628	3,697	
November	383	535	155	8,067	1,515	3,315	
December	448	539	192	6,703	1,492	3,183	
1959	January	246	326	101	4,703	836	2,220
	February	412	625	121	8,210	1,325	3,158
	March	303	459	141	8,605	1,513	2,498
	April	298	598	155	8,306	1,216	2,689
	May	453	579	135	5,435	1,101	2,599

Period	Item	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
		Sulphuric Acid	Super-phosphate	Ready Mixed Paints	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Lacquers (Nitro-cellulose)	Thinner for Lacquers	Water Paints (b)
		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons
Year : 1938-39		198.5	478.2	159	63	154	204(a)	659(d)
1948-49		232.0	595.1	1,077	415	232	333	1,032(d)
1955-56		296.3	760.2	2,000	1,019	350	651	8,194(d)
1956-57		269.2	642.9	1,977	1,290	367	617	7,332(d)
1957-58		314.6	773.9	3,387		469	712	523
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		161.5	413.6	1,762		235	389	295
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		165.7	408.9	1,676		249	365	241
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		94.3	249.1	895		128	200	152
Same 3 Mths., 1958		93.8	232.9	849		139	201	119
Month, 1958								
March		29.5	70.7	290		46.3	67.1	40.2
April		30.4	83.3	259		43.4	62.9	35.3
May		33.9	78.9	300		49.3	71.2	44.0
June		(c)	94.0	240		36.9	52.2	36.0
July		28.2	70.7	273		43.3	57.7	39.5
August		29.3	67.5	277		43.6	61.3	48.9
September		23.5	57.6	318		38.1	64.1	62.2
October		18.2	48.7	329		50.4	67.2	62.8
November		19.6	43.1	271		38.8	67.3	60.0
December		18.3	48.3	337		36.4	62.2	53.0
1959	January	24.5	56.1	218		28.0	53.7	34.2
	February	24.4	60.1	312		42.1	73.9	55.8
	March	30.0	75.4	284		41.2	61.3	45.9
	April	34.3	99.0	302		46.6	74.1	54.3
	May	30.0	74.7	309		40.4	64.2	51.8

(a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

(b) Figures from July 1955 to June 1957 include small quantities of water paints in powder form.

(c) Not available for publication.

(d) '000 lb.

Period	Item	S O A P (a)					
		Household (b)	Toilet & Hand (c)	Industrial (d)	Extracts & Powders	Cleansers & Scourers	Other (e)
		'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year :	1938-39	192	18.0	(f) 17.6	123	41.7	5.3
	1948-49	222	51.0	36.1	249	15.8	25.8
	1955-56	169	58.3	45.1	373	18.9	60.0
	1956-57	161	52.9	47.2	365	16.2	61.3
	1957-58	181	69.1	47.4	352	17.7	65.6
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	(g)	40.3	21.7	(g)	7.6	35.6
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	(g)	35.4	22.6	(g)	8.6	31.9
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	55.8	21.8	11.5	(g)	4.0	18.8
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	(g)	21.4	11.7	95.6	4.3	16.2
Month, 1958	March	15.48	7.08	3.96	30.24	1.58	5.28
	April	(g)	7.95	3.59	33.73	1.33	5.03
	May	15.91	6.33	4.13	31.60	1.38	5.91
	June	(g)	8.74	3.46	24.21	1.42	5.53
	July	13.45	10.06	3.09	(g)	1.61	5.85
	August	13.99	10.29	3.40	(g)	1.30	4.82
	September	15.46	8.72	3.32	32.57	1.29	5.17
	October	19.94	9.52	3.55	35.38	1.15	6.06
	November	15.81	6.13	3.53	25.97	1.20	5.54
	December	16.33	5.86	3.97	29.50	1.11	6.10
1959	January	7.17	7.14	2.72	(g)	1.04	4.35
	February	(g)	5.46	3.52	26.40	1.45	6.39
	March	16.39	8.78	3.73	(g)	1.32	5.93
	April	20.85	6.89	4.09	36.78	1.52	7.14
	May	18.57	6.18	3.67	26.47	1.15	5.69

Period	Item	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES					Domestic Refrigerators
		Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toasters	Radiators & Electric Fires (h)	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year :	1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(g)
	1948-49	n.a.	61.02	87.71	n.a.	68.06	16.28
	1955-56	18.50	101.77	42.59	80.88	170.47	28.10
	1956-57	23.74	101.79	30.75	76.52	162.31	21.88
	1957-58	24.78	112.92	26.59	85.36	150.76	41.55
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	10.84	42.56	(g)	(g)	(g)	21.04
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	12.05	58.28	11.80	(g)	97.48	20.81
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	5.96	17.43	4.04	27.52	103.19	9.79
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	6.72	31.53	6.69	20.67	65.76	10.28
Month, 1958	March	2.18	10.55	2.26	7.87	21.51	3.65
	April	2.05	8.73	2.01	6.27	20.84	2.88
	May	2.49	12.25	2.42	6.53	23.41	3.75
	June	2.03	11.11	3.42	5.41	17.94	3.02
	July	2.16	10.79	1.95	6.16	22.29	3.94
	August	1.89	8.38	3.82	7.24	6.59	3.24
	September	2.11	11.03	2.86	8.21	4.85	3.01
	October	2.47	12.96	3.48	8.47	6.75	3.91
	November	2.05	10.70	3.44	6.88	4.91	4.20
	December	1.61	10.88	2.21	7.00	5.65	3.77
1959	January	1.30	6.02	(g)	(g)	(g)	2.60
	February	1.97	8.23	2.04	(g)	17.19	4.88
	March	1.98	7.23	0.64	7.62	24.29	3.51
	April	2.04	5.59	1.55	9.46	39.28	2.47
	May	1.94	4.61	1.85	10.44	39.62	3.81

(a) With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

(b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.

(c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.

(d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(e) Includes Soft and Liquid Soap.

(f) Woolscouring Soap only.

(g) Not available for publication.

(h) From July, 1956, includes Convection Type.

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Period	Item	Radios & Radio-grams (a)	Cabinets for Radios & Radiograms	Cabinets for Television Sets	Gramo-phone Records	Motor Bodies Made or Assembled	
						For Cars	For Commercial Vehicles (d)
		No.	No.	No.	'000	No.	No.
Year :	1938-39	30,572	n.a.	..	n.a.	27,406	
	1948-49	78,583	47,424	..	n.a.	27,670	
	1955-56	132,662	(b) 83,338	(c)	1,757	63,666	19,457
	1956-57	86,555	57,995	38,891	1,624	50,654	13,505
	1957-58	102,104	53,824	84,079	1,271	69,929	21,192
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	59,065	21,924	27,078	(e)	40,617	10,710	
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	49,453	(e)	38,368	590.9	34,012	10,841	
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	26,986	10,820	15,267	(e)	23,583	5,974	
Same 3 Mths., 1958	22,509	(e)	25,793	243.9	17,975	6,166	
Month, 1958	March	9,106	(e)	7,077	89.3	6,187	2,006
	April	6,321	2,108	7,937	81.3	5,546	1,894
	May	7,082	3,373	10,779	73.3	6,242	2,266
	June	4,866	2,125	10,433	76.0	5,774	1,940
	July	7,639	2,047	12,774	90.3	6,415	1,961
	August	7,746	767	9,581	88.7	5,818	1,896
	September	8,235	2,608	7,717	99.0	6,129	1,794
	October	8,047	2,274	7,268	109.6	7,034	1,981
	November	10,490	2,665	6,175	85.8	6,485	1,779
	December	14,107	4,093	4,578	103.7	5,872	1,543
1959	January	6,312	1,805	2,629	66.9	4,449	r1,276
	February	11,660	5,206	4,604	114.9	6,713	r1,917
	March	12,027	5,436	4,122	95.5	7,137	1,764
	April	9,614	4,118	4,667	86.0	8,599	r2,012
	May	5,345	1,266	6,478	(e)	7,847	2,198

Period	Item	ELECTRIC MOTORS				Pedal Cycles
		Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & over	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	'000
Year :	1938-39		n.a.			30.97
	1948-49	44,743	7,612	2,272	3,850	31.62
	1955-56	156,878	10,463	4,217	3,755	33.59
	1956-57	171,489	8,975	4,206	3,639	24.70
	1957-58	192,491	10,345	4,615	4,771	26.48
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	114,809	5,075	2,240	2,485	11.75	
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	94,913	5,698	2,210	2,341	13.77	
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	63,214	2,688	1,254	1,489	4.38	
Same 3 Mths., 1958	47,767	3,081	1,154	1,212	5.87	
Month, 1958	March	15,546	860	454	338	1.86
	April	16,848	885	423	399	1.99
	May	15,373	1,336	277	475	2.02
	June	15,034	571	365	362	1.54
	July	20,272	1,054	500	538	1.70
	August	14,563	1,048	249	331	1.99
	September	16,933	935	584	466	2.14
	October	20,964	1,023	543	627	2.47
	November	20,345	893	344	435	2.06
	December	18,160	861	214	381	3.64
1959	January	13,320	478	317	360	1.70
	February	20,115	1,048	445	255	2.03
	March	19,726	947	595	329	1.58
	April	22,017	1,132	356	551	1.49
	May	21,471	609	313	609	1.31

(a) Figures for 1955-56 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(b) Includes Cabinets for Television Sets.

(c) Included in Cabinets for Radios and Radiograms.

(d) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers.

(e) Not available for publication.

Period	Item	Perambulators	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (b)
			Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring	Inner Spring	Other	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39		21.09	86.82(a)	7.7	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49		49.32	55.77(a)	47.2	118.7	n.a.
1955-56		56.98	117.22	158.8	104.2	789
1956-57		48.92	114.26	154.3	105.5	872
1957-58		54.31	114.38	165.7	107.6	897
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		26.93	59.10	88.2	54.00	439
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		26.67	58.49	84.2	54.73	435
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		12.61	29.97	45.0	23.72	241
Same 3 Mths., 1958		14.07	29.74	44.6	24.03	233
Month, 1958	March	4.41	10.70	14.2	8.20	77.3
	April	4.84	9.49	14.7	8.24	68.3
	May	4.82	9.55	15.7	7.59	87.6
	June	3.53	7.65	12.2	7.13	82.3
	July	3.97	10.04	15.7	8.48	79.3
	August	5.15	9.15	13.0	8.22	93.4
	September	5.85	9.57	15.6	9.35	86.8
	October	6.82	10.03	14.8	9.62	102.1
	November	6.18	9.52	15.3	10.85	74.9
	December	5.47	12.93	17.8	13.54	48.3
1959	January	3.61	6.35	10.0	6.37	58.0
	February	5.24	9.85	15.4	10.37	91.8
	March	4.70	10.58	14.5	8.10	74.3
	April	4.44	10.68	16.0	8.14	80.5
	May	3.47	8.71	14.5	7.48	85.7

Period	Item	Cotton Textiles	WOOL			Yarns
			Cotton Tweeds	Scoured & Carbonised	Tops	
		'000 sq.yds.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	38.06	11.24	7.35	8.77
1948-49		826	61.84	15.87	13.64	14.23
1955-56		517	55.03	15.61	11.66	12.47
1956-57		619	63.63	19.28	12.17	14.27
1957-58		661	59.68	17.86	10.69	14.58
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	(c)		30.50	8.74	5.12	6.00
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	358		28.33	8.18	5.14	6.76
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	(c)		16.87	5.09	2.84	3.34
Same 3 Mths., 1958	188		14.52	4.42	2.72	3.52
Month, 1958	March	75.2	5.26	1.48	0.95	1.20
	April	61.9	4.37	1.37	0.89	1.17
	May	50.7	4.89	1.57	0.88	1.15
	June	50.6	4.82	1.67	0.74	1.04
	July	49.2	5.00	1.49	0.67	1.05
	August	42.1	4.00	1.46	0.60	1.01
	September	31.7	4.02	1.72	0.77	1.07
	October	37.2	4.62	1.36	0.79	1.20
	November	(c)	5.13	1.35	0.99	1.08
	December	(c)	r 4.46	1.05	0.75	0.87
1959	January	8.3	4.04	1.09	0.58	0.72
	February	42.9	5.13	1.51	0.95	1.07
	March	55.4	5.46	1.53	r 0.96	r 1.07
	April	(c)	5.63	1.68	0.92	1.13
	May	(c)	5.78	1.88	0.96	1.14

(a) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(b) Counts over 12's up to June, 1957. Thereafter counts over 18's.

(c) Not available for publication.

Period	Item	WOOLLEN TEXTILES						Other Broadwoven Cloth (Rayon & Synthetic Fibres)	
		Worsted (a)		Woollen (a)		Blankets	Rugs		
		Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture				
		'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	'000	'000 sq.yds.	
Year :	1938-39			15,198		595	53.9	n.a.	
	1948-49			21,939		879	69.1	n.a.	
	1955-56			14,435		925	68.8	n.a.	
	1956-57	6,338	511.8	7,519	4,271	906	67.9	12,749	
	1957-58	5,502	693.6	7,258	4,319	975	70.8	12,638	
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	2,937		2,777	1,898	422	25.3	5,372	
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	2,750		3,591	2,023	446	28.3	5,350	
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	1,641		1,427	1,017	262	15.1	3,094	
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	1,469		1,804	940	257	19.6	2,898	
Month, 1959	March	456.0	64.28	694.8	388.6	80.8	4.75	1,066	
	April	420.0	59.80	591.4	308.3	88.5	5.03	886	
	May	404.4	64.91	518.3	243.0	88.0	9.78	946	
	June	382.1	61.01	344.0	204.5	80.0	9.46	1,192	
	July	452.3	50.78	414.3	215.8	96.9	7.80	r1,135	
	August	353.0	60.42	407.4	224.1	73.7	7.00	r 994	
	September	400.3	63.03	491.7	270.5	68.2	7.40	1,127	
	October	483.9	60.28	r566.5	288.2	73.6	5.48	1,006	
	November		516.4	525.5	326.4	61.0	4.77	880	
	December		462.7	471.2	295.6	47.3	3.19	828	
1959	January	329.7		355.8	235.5	44.7	3.02	497	
	February	503.5		r523.7	349.9	67.5	4.03	953	
	March	r532.1		r547.7	r352.7	79.8	3.82	988	
	April	558.2		r480.4	359.1	92.9	5.54	1,106	
	May	550.6		398.5	305.7	89.5	5.73	1,000	
Period	Item	UNDERWEAR			FOUNDATION GARMENTS			Bathing Suits & Trunks	
		Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' & Baby wear	Corsets	Corselets	Bras- sieres		
		'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.		
Year :	1938-39			1,242	108.5	13.82	185.7	23.3	
	1948-49			1,338	73.5	6.77	139.4	27.7	
	1955-56	675	1,297	33.0	81.6	4.17	252.7	57.0	
	1956-57	719	1,396	41.8	77.9	3.73	260.3	59.5	
	1957-58	729	1,422	33.4	98.0	3.83	311.3	59.8	
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	371	700	17.4	42.9	1.66	170.3	15.0	
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	340	676	17.1	46.6	1.90	159.1	16.1	
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	207	371	9.9	23.6	1.01	102.9	9.5	
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	185	354	8.9	25.3	1.15	91.6	8.7	
Month, 1958	March	61.9	118.0	3.19	7.57	0.33	30.5	1.97	
	April	60.0	116.0	3.19	8.18	0.37	28.7	2.65	
	May	63.5	120.0	2.49	9.56	0.45	32.4	4.11	
	June	63.5	102.6	1.94	7.34	0.44	29.5	4.68	
	July	69.2	125.4	2.65	9.54	0.35	31.4	7.16	
	August	64.9	117.5	1.89	8.64	0.51	26.9	8.18	
	September	69.2	118.4	3.86	8.67	0.54	26.4	6.42	
	October	79.8	134.8	3.94	9.81	0.74	26.9	7.41	
	November	66.8	137.8	2.50	8.25	0.36	23.9	5.21	
	December	56.6	116.2	2.35	6.81	0.22	20.0	3.36	
1959	January	41.8	82.6	2.05	5.09	0.14	16.4	0.90	
	February	65.4	129.3	3.09	7.46	0.29	31.0	1.22	
	March	64.8	124.2	3.21	6.57	0.41	32.6	2.50	
	April	74.9	123.0	3.38	8.19	0.29	36.6	3.24	
	May	67.3	124.2	3.30	8.79	0.31	33.7	3.74	

(a) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Period	HOSIERY (a)					
	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's & Boys'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Total
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets			
	'000 doz.pr.s.	'000 doz.pr.s.	'000 doz.pr.s.	'000 doz.pr.s.	'000 doz.pr.s.	'000 doz.pr.s.
Year : 1938-39		1,616		893	266	2,775
1948-49		1,185		1,047	497	2,729
1955-56	1,748	92	620	1,263	229	3,952

NEW SERIES - DISSECTION NOT COMPARABLE

	Women's			Men's	Child- ren's	Infants	Total
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets				
	'000 doz.pr.s.						
Year : 1956-57	1,858	138	201	1,211	656	83	4,147
1957-58	1,431	218	206	1,197	630	93	3,775
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	643	196	65	495	288	33	1,720
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	635	115	90	548	299	43	1,731
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	352	115	37	282	153	19	958
Same 3 Mths., 1958	341	71	45	296	168	21	942
Month, 1958 March	112	19.9	15.7	98	55.1	7.0	308
April	102	24.3	14.3	92	53.6	6.8	293
May	127	27.1	14.6	106	59.1	7.5	341
June	116	28.9	13.9	94	56.5	6.0	315
July	129	36.6	15.1	95	62.1	6.8	344
August	135	30.9	15.2	91	62.4	7.5	342
September	134	34.0	16.2	103	64.0	6.3	358
October	148	37.1	14.5	105	60.5	5.9	371
November	122	32.0	11.9	95	51.3	4.9	317
December	99	27.5	9.3	73	50.9	5.5	265
1959 January	75	21.0	7.5	54	32.4	3.6	193
February	117	32.5	10.4	86	52.4	5.6	304
March	109	33.3	12.8	88	50.0	6.5	300
April	118	40.7	12.6	98	50.4	6.0	326
May	125	41.0	12.0	96	52.2	6.2	332

Period	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.				CLOTHING - MEN'S & BOYS	
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Shirts
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39			248.7(b)			271.0(c)
1948-49			322.7			263.6
1955-56		198.2		480.8	43.98	550.8
1956-57		208.5		557.8	49.96	653.9
1957-58	142.0	51.8	453.3	194.4	59.04	676.9
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	65.9	28.2	206.7	91.2	37.00	272.3
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	72.5	28.4	228.6	99.6	31.39	248.5
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	39.2	15.6	119.8	50.6	23.48	155.6
Same 3 Mths., 1958	42.0	15.9	123.5	54.9	16.07	134.4
Month, 1958 March	13.8	5.4	43.2	19.2	6.27	40.6
April	13.9	5.2	40.3	18.2	4.95	44.4
May	14.3	5.3	40.0	17.5	4.85	49.4
June	11.0	4.1	31.1	17.9	3.81	59.7
July	10.6	3.7	34.3	16.3	4.23	83.4
August	9.3	3.6	31.3	15.8	4.16	69.7
September	9.6	3.9	32.3	17.5	3.87	87.7
October	11.5	3.9	33.9	14.0	4.78	82.1
November	9.6	3.1	33.9	14.9	3.96	67.9
December	7.7	3.8	26.0	12.6	3.75	55.8
1959 January	7.5	3.9	23.0	10.5	3.34	19.2
February	11.5	4.9	37.9	17.5	6.43	41.7
March	11.9	5.1	38.5	15.4	6.28	45.5
April	13.4	6.1	38.1	18.1	8.82	51.8
May	13.9	4.4	43.2	17.1	8.38	58.3

(a) From July, 1956, the dissection has been on a different basis.

(b) Knitted only.

(c) Excludes Knitted.

Period	Item	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)						
		S U I T S			TROUSERS		Shorts & Knickers - Boys'	
		Men's & Youths'		Boys'	Men's & Youths'			
		3 Piece	2 Piece	2 Piece	Sports	Work		
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
Year :	1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
	1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
	1955-56	25.4	286	54.9	961	629	461	
	1956-57	20.2	265	57.9	886	639	573	
	1957-58	14.3	253	39.6	809	610	805	
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	3.93	128.8	14.73	373	310	352	
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	6.09	115.2	20.16	357	304	345	
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	2.11	73.4	4.96	201	165	165	
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	3.21	62.7	7.86	189	157	137	
Month, 1958	March	1.19	18.8	2.65	63.1	61.2	37.4	
	April	0.97	19.5	1.45	56.8	47.3	46.4	
	May	1.05	24.4	3.76	68.6	48.8	53.4	
	June	1.11	18.6	1.82	61.3	44.6	47.2	
	July	1.01	22.6	1.68	80.0	44.8	67.5	
	August	0.91	23.3	3.86	76.8	55.7	75.5	
	September	1.03	23.7	1.97	85.3	57.8	71.0	
	October	1.11	27.1	3.44	86.9	62.6	69.5	
	November	0.99	26.3	4.48	77.5	59.0	85.6	
	December	0.97	21.4	5.32	64.9	54.9	77.6	
1959	January	0.29	13.2	2.95	41.6	33.4	44.0	
	February	0.56	20.8	1.50	66.2	56.6	66.3	
	March	0.63	22.1	0.97	65.3	56.0	49.7	
	April	0.74	26.6	2.13	70.2	56.0	54.0	
	May	0.74	24.7	1.86	65.2	52.9	60.8	

Period	Item	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)					
		Sports Coats- Men's & Youths'	Blazers		Overalls		Overcoats & Raincoats
			Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'
			'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year :	1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1955-56	285	19.3	31.3	690	169	154
	1956-57	265	26.2	28.2	710	84	151
	1957-58	244	30.4	26.3	837	96	118
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	89	11.9	12.4	303	(a)	60.6
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	89	13.3	14.5	391	46.9	78.6
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	45	5.8	5.7	180	(a)	44.3
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	44	6.2	6.9	193	21.2	52.3
Month, 1958	March	15.6	2.13	1.96	66.5	7.38	17.3
	April	12.6	2.02	2.00	60.7	7.33	16.7
	May	16.2	2.09	2.92	65.6	6.52	18.3
	June	16.9	2.55	1.72	69.3	(a)	13.3
	July	21.0	2.48	2.39	66.2	(a)	7.9
	August	25.1	2.02	1.68	64.6	3.81	3.8
	September	27.5	2.63	1.03	63.5	(a)	3.5
	October	23.2	2.51	1.68	61.3	8.08	2.9
	November	21.9	2.33	2.58	60.6	(a)	5.3
	December	20.4	2.82	2.63	51.4	12.29	1.8
1959	January	7.4	1.27	2.02	20.7	(a)	2.9
	February	16.3	2.03	2.10	51.6	2.31	11.6
	March	15.0	2.42	2.12	53.1	5.80	14.4
	April	15.8	1.58	1.59	61.7	(a)	14.6
	May	14.2	1.81	1.98	64.7	7.55	15.3

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	Item	GLOVES (Not Rubber)			FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)		
		Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers (a)
		Leather	Other		doz.prs.	doz.prs.	doz.prs.
Year : 1938-39		929	n.a.	n.a.		7,464	4,218
1948-49		31,262	21,458	15,707	7,324	776	4,549
1955-56		3,602	32,113	31,575	8,909	598	4,872
1956-57		3,624	44,830	31,343	9,470	706	5,055
1957-58		2,637	52,624	36,323	9,582	883	5,657
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		525	14,173	21,228		5,563	2,803
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		948	22,808	17,743		4,678	2,908
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		400	8,683	12,836		2,982	1,772
Same 3 Mths., 1958		593	10,932	9,665		2,543	1,760
Month, 1958	March	165	3,723	3,168	792	33.4	523
	April	157	3,417	3,446	790	39.7	600
	May	271	3,792	3,051	826	62.1	637
	June	183	3,136	3,234	785	67.1	573
	July	269	3,380	3,382		1,079	436
	August	225	3,620	3,149		1,185	526
	September	183	3,822	3,342		1,267	460
	October	95	3,624	3,412		1,298	435
	November	34	2,447	3,123		1,110	393
	December	51	1,669	2,628		972	326
1959	January	38	1,579	2,268		634	215
	February	36	2,242	3,496		975	490
	March	88	2,398	3,722		958	538
	April	125	3,277	4,716		1,045	r 621
	May	187	3,008	4,398		979	613

Period	Item	HIDES & SKINS IN TANNERIES				
		CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
		Yearlings	Light (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & over)		
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39			793.00		378.0	64.33
1948-49			1,027.00		587.0	69.50
1955-56		45.76	562.85	463.66	372.3	42.28
1956-57		36.61	525.59	476.95	278.9	38.09
1957-58		49.33	594.15	434.89	312.2	33.05
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		20.93	226.45	197.98	48.25	17.45
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		24.34	295.90	184.89	133.46	14.45
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		13.34	114.76	100.42	28.90	9.11
Same 3 Mths., 1958		16.46	168.24	96.85	63.00	8.28
Month, 1958	March	6.00	51.21	29.67	22.30	2.86
	April	5.27	54.31	31.90	17.98	2.79
	May	5.19	62.72	35.28	22.72	2.63
	June	4.82	60.02	35.39	23.07	3.08
	July	2.45	61.87	36.98	26.90	3.39
	August	4.94	54.54	35.30	30.18	3.84
	September	5.08	50.44	37.67	29.64	2.46
	October	3.10	46.98	37.53	38.32	3.97
	November	3.68	37.36	36.86	21.34	4.70
	December	1.77	30.20	29.93	7.30	2.14
1959	January	3.06	36.04	30.55	5.53	2.66
	February	2.76	45.45	37.08	6.52	3.54
	March	4.99	37.32	32.68	8.24	3.80
	April	5.77	41.73	33.45	9.29	3.10
	May	2.58	35.71	34.29	11.37	2.21

(a) From July, 1958, includes Soft Sole Nursery Shoes.

## VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Item	M E A T					Total (In terms of fresh Meat)
		Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	
		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39		114.0	58.69	77.44	10.76	7.37	271.94
1948-49		118.0	53.00	61.80	8.60	10.20	255.25
1955-56		136.9	59.22	82.15	11.05	7.77	306.83
1956-57		155.0	53.09	72.55	10.80	7.45	301.53
1957-58		171.9	60.75	103.81	12.92	8.28	360.67
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		97.1	31.21	66.60	6.56	4.40	206.36
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		87.0	29.30	59.08	7.33	4.27	188.53
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		49.2	12.08	28.97	2.89	2.12	95.04
Same 3 Mths., 1958		46.1	11.54	24.90	3.50	2.14	88.95
Month, 1958	March	14.8	3.98	9.17	1.17	0.67	30.00
	April	14.5	3.71	7.94	1.07	0.80	28.31
	May	16.8	3.85	7.79	1.26	0.67	30.64
	June	15.5	3.74	5.35	0.96	0.70	26.57
	July	r17.2	r4.44	r6.81	r0.90	0.79	r 30.45
	August	r13.9	r3.93	r6.44	r0.86	0.70	r 26.05
	September	r13.8	r4.46	r6.86	r0.98	0.67	r 26.97
	October	r14.9	r7.86	r10.44	r1.01	0.84	r 35.33
	November	r13.5	r12.37	r10.19	r1.06	0.75	r 38.16
	December	15.8	10.59	12.86	1.65	1.00	r 42.21
1959	January	15.3	4.71	12.07	r1.03	0.63	r 33.96
	February	16.8	3.83	12.70	r0.99	0.65	r 35.15
	March	16.1	4.03	r10.71	r1.02	0.68	r 31.82
	April	16.3	r3.95	8.69	r0.89	0.76	r 30.87
	May	16.8	4.10	9.57	0.98	0.68	32.35

Period	Item	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Margarine- Other than Table
		Flour	Bran	Pollard			
		'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	cwt.
Year : 1938-39		436.8	95.24	90.18	56.62	8.64	64,830
1948-49		479.3	98.88	98.66	60.40	18.35	70,495
1955-56		451.5	85.46	94.94	90.67	13.94	57,123
1956-57		500.3	88.52	109.24	88.57	20.20	74,748
1957-58		477.7	81.52	98.14	86.18	13.81	72,729
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		200.6	33.52	41.05	43.10	8.05	38,272
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		216.1	37.24	42.96	39.85	5.82	34,842
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		106.1	17.90	21.94	14.41	2.91	21,903
Same 3 Mths., 1958		97.4	16.55	19.37	11.27	1.75	18,358
Month, 1958	March	33.4	5.73	6.64	5.45	0.74	5,016
	April	28.4	4.81	5.65	3.51	0.56	6,290
	May	35.6	6.01	7.08	2.31	0.45	7,052
	June	34.2	5.80	6.72	1.98	0.44	7,144
	July	40.4	6.81	7.32	2.79	0.63	8,685
	August	42.1	7.20	8.29	5.37	1.13	6,473
	September	40.0	6.86	7.95	9.04	1.67	7,382
	October	36.8	6.35	7.33	12.56	2.22	8,308
	November	37.7	6.48	7.54	12.94	2.25	5,161
	December	31.1	5.09	6.40	12.82	2.05	6,089
1959	January	30.9	5.19	5.99	9.45	1.76	3,907
	February	32.5	5.34	6.72	6.42	1.33	6,373
	March	33.1	5.62	6.69	6.32	1.30	8,075
	April	35.2	5.81	7.30	4.87	1.00	7,131
	May	37.8	6.47	7.95	3.22	0.61	6,697

(a) Factory production only.

Period	Item	PROCESSED WHOLE MILK				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt			
		Condensed		Powd- ered	Other						
		Sweetened	Unsweet- ened								
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 bushels			
Year : 1938-39			24,063	21,443	n.a.	141.4	n.a.	2,425			
1948-49			82,105	30,225	15,954	194.9	90.2	3,271			
1955-56		69,945	20,822	24,839	25,321	102.3	119.0	5,338			
1956-57		79,340	21,172	24,476	24,856	124.9	135.9	5,671			
1957-58		75,082	21,904	24,372	23,182	106.1	127.6	5,860			
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		43,530		11,667	11,883	70.7	58.6	2,865			
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		(a)		10,344	11,356	70.3	59.3	2,862			
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		15,072		4,264	4,968	59.6	31.6	1,490			
Same 3 Mths., 1958		(a)		2,990	4,433	58.2	31.0	1,450			
Month, 1958	March	5,478	(a)	1,225	1,687	14.2	10.6	471			
	April	3,628	1,596	844	1,616	23.0	8.8	478			
	May	1,871	(a)	921	1,130	21.0	11.6	501			
	June	1,717	248	853	1,150	12.5	10.0	486			
	July	1,408	(a)	1,259	1,525	8.7	12.2	492			
	August	2,811	(a)	2,034	2,397	7.7	13.2	504			
	September	5,123	(a)	2,880	2,879	3.1	14.3	449			
	October	10,241	(a)	2,916	2,775	3.9	12.6	508			
	November	13,576		3,335	2,462	3.8	10.6	518			
	December	12,998		3,597	2,604	1.6	10.0	500			
1959	January	8,842		2,400	2,328	3.2	6.6	449			
	February	6,618		1,406	1,983	6.3	10.4	426			
	March	6,852		1,819	1,652	14.7	9.3	475			
	April	5,405		1,176	2,010	23.7	11.3	493			
	May	2,815		1,269	1,306	21.2	11.0	522			

Period	Item	CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
		Apricots, Peaches, Pears.		Green Peas	Toma- toes			
		Mill. lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.			
Year : 1938-39		89.92	(c)961	1,185	(a)2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1948-49		85.71	4,110	2,740	13,710	1,274	1,664	2,747
1955-56		123.89(b)	6,076	1,514	23,481	725	1,373	2,444
1956-57		122.02	8,544	5,020	27,207	725	1,795	3,331
1957-58		174.44	11,922	1,681	22,780	515	1,369	2,052
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		137.78	(a)	618	10,602	(a)	1,057	2,020
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		174.30	(a)	(a)	11,127	(a)	963	(a)
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		94.06	..	365	5,958	(a)	597	1,262
Same 3 Mths., 1958		97.54	..	968	5,910	250	493	761
Month, 1958	March	67.22	..	724	2,302	212	306	581
	April	28.80	..	244	1,259	38	155	148
	May	1.52	..	..	2,349	..	32	32
	June	..	(a)	(a)	1,799	(a)	42	67
	July	..	..	..	1,576	..	88	129
	August	..	..	..	1,636	..	82	(a)
	September	..	..	..	1,701	..	89	(a)
	October	..	..	..	1,931	(a)	78	(a)
	November	..	(a)	..	1,724	(a)	80	(a)
	December	..	2,204	..	2,361	(a)	63	(a)
1959	January	7.59	(a)	..	1,046	276	81	(a)
	February	36.13	..	253	1,237	343	316	614
	March	60.57	..	(a)	1,580	172	275	670
	April	31.73	..	(a)	2,201	65	275	499
	May	1.76	..	(a)	2,177	(a)	47	93

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes Tasmanian production.

(c) Includes mint-processed peas.

(d) Excludes mint-processed peas.

## VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Item	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.) (a)	Beer (b)	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigar- ettes (c)
				Chocolate or con- taining Chocolate	Other			
		'000 gallons	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. gallons	Mill. lb.
Year :	1938-39	1,066	20.36	13.45	19.07	49.57	31.45	(d) 7.61
	1948-49	3,874	32.13	21.48	22.35	75.77	43.95	9.75
	1955-56	4,396	42.75	23.56	32.50	41.69	71.59	14.00
	1956-57	3,610	45.00	26.40	34.06	40.78	67.61	14.46
	1957-58	3,567	48.15	24.76	35.87	55.39	69.34	15.83
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		2,192	25.24	11.66	17.05	19.28	36.86	8.46
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		2,136	23.35	11.51	16.38	38.14	35.85	8.16
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		726	13.46	7.20	9.89	10.26	16.48	4.16
Same 3 Mths., 1958		731	12.44	6.93	8.54	12.09	16.55	4.08
Month, 1958	March	341	4.15	2.14	2.72	6.04	5.79	1.35
	April	244	3.82	2.37	2.75	2.88	5.53	1.31
	May	146	4.47	2.42	3.07	3.17	5.23	1.42
	June	97	3.65	2.20	2.74	3.30	4.79	1.25
	July	112	4.43	2.46	3.16	r2.83	5.09	1.43
	August	167	4.41	2.04	3.54	3.14	5.35	1.31
	September	271	4.23	2.04	3.39	2.05	5.71	1.38
	October	272	4.72	1.92	3.73	2.04	6.33	1.47
	November	397	4.26	1.64	3.04	1.30	6.42	1.38
	December	448	4.42	1.65	2.67	1.73	7.77	1.69
1959	January	642	2.94	0.98	1.74	2.72	6.40	1.22
	February	376	4.42	1.83	r2.75	4.57	6.21	1.39
	March	285	4.34	1.57	3.41	4.87	5.78	1.27
	April	282	4.79	2.73	3.27	2.51	5.63	1.52
	May	159	4.33	2.90	3.21	2.88	5.07	1.37

(a) Prior to July 1956 includes Tasmanian production.

(b) From 1955-56 onwards represents quantity produced (incl.waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

(c) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity upon which Excise Duty was paid.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in Western Australia.